## PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO IN A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER AND AN APPLICATION OF THE

METHOD TO CONTROLLING A TRANSMITTER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, after line 23, insert the heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 6, after line 4, insert the heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

after line 15, insert the heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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